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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. It is critical to my parents who are elderly and live rural. It is their connection to the rest of the family and me. Competition is needed to make broadband accessible to all, NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

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